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1. THREE MAN US DELEGATION IN FIELD OF OIL DEMETALIZATION
CATALYST TECHNOLOGY COMPLETED VISIT TO THE USSR ON APRIL
1. THE US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS EXCHANGED ENGLISH AND
RUSSIAN DRAFT REPORTS ON THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL BE SIGNED
IN FINAL FORM AT THE MEETING OF THE AIR POLLUTION WORKING
GROUP IN JULY. THIS MARKS THE CONCLUSION OF ACTIVE
COOPERATIVE WORK IN THIS PROJECT, ALTHOUGH THE TWO SIDES
WILL CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON OIL DEMETALIZA-
TION DEVELOPMENTS. IN THE COURSE OF THE PROJECT US AND
SOVIET CATALYSTS WERE EXCHANGED AND TESTED FOR EFFECTIVE-
NESS IN OIL DEMETALIZATION. US SPECIALISTS HAVE CONCLUDED
THAT US CATALYSTS ARE IN GENERAL SUPERIOR TO THE SOVIET
CATYLYSTS. US SPECIALISTS ALSO COMMENTED THAT SOVIET
CATALYST PRODUCTION AND TESTING EQUIPMENT IS OUT-
MODED BY US STANDARDS.

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2. COMMENT: US SPECIALISTS NOTED THAT THE PROJECT HAD
BEEN USEFUL AS A MEANS OF DETERMINING WHERE THE SOVIETS
STOOD IN OIL DEMETALIZATION WORK; HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS
TO BE LITTLE BASIS FOR FURTHER ACTIVE COOPERATION. TOON

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